

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Rainer Garger

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008.

Please amend the application without prejudice as noted in detail below.